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Mr. Paul Stacey Bureau of Water Protection, DEP 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mr. Stacey and the Bureau:

As a concerned citizen and long-time Connecticut resident, I am writing to express my support of the proposed new regulations for the protection and restoration of ecologically damaged rivers in Connecticut, especially urbanized rivers. Because I want healthy rivers, I want the reduction of industrial pollution and of other forms of damage to water quality together with the increased enhancement of habitats for maximum bio-diversity in our regional waterways.

Please add my voice to those of many other residents who are urging the Bureau to pass the new regulations soon and to enforce these regulations vigorously despite objections from commercial interests. The benefits of the regulations to the people of Connecticut and to the environment must take precedence. Too much harm has been done already.

Sincerely yours,

Trancy J. Salm.